

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
August 11, 2005

_____ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period June 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005.
- III. FACT: For the period June 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005, Health Regulation issued two Consent Orders and two sanction letters, with total penalties of \$10,970.

	Consent	Sanction	
Program	Orders	Letters	Amount
Health Licensing	2	2	\$10,970

- IV. ANALYSIS: 1. Sampson's Residential Care #1, 4018 South Rhett Ave, North Charleston, SC 29405. The facility was issued a Sanction Letter and paid a penalty of \$1,500. The facility was found to have violated of R61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, by leaving residents unattended without staff.

Previous Sanctions: None

2. Foster's Rest Home, 134 Fishburne Street, Charleston, SC 29403. Under the terms of a Consent Order executed March 17, 2005, the facility paid a penalty of \$5,700. The facility was found to have violations of R61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities. Violations included: residents not having an annual medical exam; no staff training for fire protection; failure to perform annual maintenance on fire extinguishers; failure to have 20-minute fire rated doors with closure on the bedrooms; failure to have medications on hand for residents; and others.

Previous Sanctions: None

3. Townsend Terrace Retirement Home, 230 South Heyward Street, Bishopville, SC 29010. Under the terms of a Consent Order executed April 25, 2005, the facility paid a penalty of \$870 and voluntarily closed. The facility has continued to have violations of R61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities. On October 25, 2004, the Department called in an \$8,700 penalty for repeat violations, that had been stipulated in a prior Consent Order dated May 6, 2004. The facility appealed the penalty, which led to the Consent Order of April 25, 2005.

Previous Sanctions: The facility was fined \$26,450 under a Consent Order executed May 6, 2004. \$17,450 of the penalty was suspended based upon compliance for a one-year period of time. The Consent Order stipulated that if repeat violations

recurred, then the Department could require immediate payment of all or part of the suspended portion.

4. Lisa Aman, 120 Barberry Drive, Easley, SC 29640. Ms. Aman was issued a Sanction Letter and paid a penalty of \$2,900. Ms. Aman is a licensed midwife, who was found to have violations of R61-24, Standards for Licensing Community Midwives. Violations included: the licensed midwife was not able to recognize the warning signs of abnormal or potentially abnormal conditions necessitating referral to a physician; client records failed to document adequate assessing and monitoring of maternal well-being; client records failed to document that the licensee had planned strategy for backup medical care for the mother and infant and coordinated such arrangements with the backup health care providers; and others.

Previous Sanctions: None

Approved By: _____
Leon B. Frishman, Deputy Commissioner
Health Regulation